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25X1X6 1. has been a supplier of stainless steel materials to the Pretoria Holdings, Ltd. located in the Union of South Africa. The Pretoria Holdings company has been engaged in the past in processing uranium ore with such work centered principally in the vicinity of Johannesburg. For the past month or two I have heard rumors that the Pretoria Holdings company is planning to double their uranium output. I do not know how accurate these rumors are but I believe them to be well founded inasmuch as orders from it for stainless steel products have increased considerably during the past few weeks.

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